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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1182
INFO UNCNCTTRANS SCOTT AFB IL
SECDEF WASHDC//USDP/OASD-PA-DPL/PA//
JOINT STAFF WASHDC//J3-JOD/JS-SOD/J5//
USCINCEUR VAHINGEN GE
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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AF/E FOR AMBASSADOR SHINN, MICHAEL SOUTHWICK AND
DAVID DUNN

PARIS FOR DALSIMER

LONDON FOR MCKINLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: MARR, UG
SUBJECT: THE SOFA AGREEMENT BETWEEN UGANDA AND UNITED
STATES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
DATE/CASE ID: 04 NOV 2011 201005065

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL SSEMOGERERE ON JULY 26 ABOUT THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE U.S. TROOPS WHO ARE CURRENTLY OR WILL BE ASSIGNED TO UGANDA AS PART OF THE RWANDA RELIEF OPERATIONS. SSEMOGERERE SAID THAT HE HAD READ THE EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE COVERING THIS ISSUE AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA WOULD VERY LIKELY APPROVE THE NOTE AS WRITTEN. SSEMOGERERE SAID THAT A FORMAL RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.

3. COMMENT: THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS NOTORIOUSLY SLOW IN PREPARING ITS PAPERWORK. IT MAY BE ANOTHER WEEK TO TEN DAYS BEFORE WE ACTUALLY RECEIVE A FORMAL RESPONSE TO OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

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HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS AT A LOWER LEVEL FOR A SPEEDY WRITTEN RESPONSE. WHEN WE HAVE THE FINAL DOCUMENT IN HAND, WE WILL FAX A COPY BACK TO WASHINGTON. WE DO NOT SEE ANY MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISING FROM OUR TEXT. END COMMENT.

4. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZED CONSIDERED. CARSON

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